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## Commissioner for Patents

1. The amendment document filed on December 28, 2007 is considered non-compliant (see Claim 6 lines 2 and 4 and claim 7 line 5), because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant correction of the following items is required.

Claims 6 and 7 have been amended. However, the status of the claims still indicating (Original).

Claims 6 and 7 should indicate a status of "currently amended" and be submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. The text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within double brackets if strike-through cannot be easily perceived. See 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c) (2).

Please refer to the entire rule 37 C.F.R. 1.121 for further details on the proper manner of making amendments.

2. Applicant is given one month, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction. The correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. Failure to timely response will result in Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action or Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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